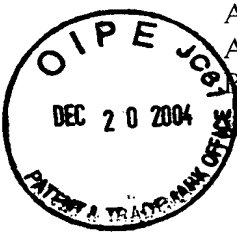


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Ulrich Fotheringham et al.)	Group: 1731
Serial No.: 09/937,074)	
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CERAMIC PARTS AND/OR GLASS)	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on November 23, 2004, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time to December 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.